

BRITISH CONSUL WILL INVESTIGATE Cabled Paragraphs Movement to Says Detectives Condensed Telegrams Saw a Parade

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WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Benton Case Discussed Calmly in British Parliament.

London, Feb. 23.—The British parliament and press have been attracted by the recent killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, by order of the Mexican constitutionalist general, Francisco Villa, at Juarez, and today the question of provision for British interests and for Englishmen residing in Mexico was made the subject of earnest consideration both in the house of commons and the columns of the news-papers.

Sir Edward Grey Cheered.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state

Apparently Not the Man Who Went in Search of Benton.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—One of the first messages from the Imperial Valley today, following the storm, brought information that Roger Laurence was in the valley and therefore could not be the Englishman who disappeared Wednesday in Juarez. Prior dispatches from El Paso said John Lawrence, an Englishman and an engineer by the California Development company, had vanished while searching for William S. Benton.

The only man of similar name employed by the company as an engineer was Roger Laurence, and friends of this city believe he had gone east

"In answer to your kind note today: Benton attempted to kill General Villa, who disarmed him peacefully and consigned him to a war prison, who sentenced him in accordance with the law.

(Signed) "V. CARRANZA

The full voting strength of the two parties, if Senator Fitzgerald, who is ill, should not vote, is an even hundred. One hundred and one votes are required to elect.

Officers elected were: General, R. Floyd S. Kenyon, West Haven, founder of the order, re-elected; lieutenant, R. L. B. Howell, Norwalk; clerk, Kenne Miller, Fair Haven; paymaster, E. Hyde, Jr., West Haven.

New York for Liban.
Glasgow, Feb. 23.—Steamer Camer
nia, New York.
New York, Feb. 23.—Steamer Ca
mania, Liverpool.
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Steam
Prinz Adalbert, Hamburg.

To Lead Cuban Liberals.
Havana, Feb. 28.—Dr Cosmo de la Torriente, ex-secretary of state, has been elected leader of the liberal party, succeeding Enrique José Varona.